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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 960

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lauren Clarke, 2018 Salutatorian of Monterey High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Clarke is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class at Monterey High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Clarke has achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Lauren Clarke has earned an exemplary 4.8 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including National Honor Society and varsity basketball, where she served as team captain; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Clarke's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Clarke's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Robert and Tammy Clarke, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Clarke's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2018 Monterey High School Salutatorian, Lauren Clarke, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.